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L.D. 673

(Filing No. H-158)

3 **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**

6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

7 **126TH LEGISLATURE**

8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 465, L.D. 673, Bill, "An Act To
10 Ensure the Least Restrictive Learning Environment in Public Schools for Students with
11 Food Allergies"

12 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

13 **'Resolve, To Increase Awareness of Food Allergies in Public Schools'**

14 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and
15 inserting the following:

16 **'Sec. 1. Food allergy awareness. Resolved:** That the Department of Education
17 shall seek to increase awareness of the seriousness of student food allergies, the resources
18 that are available to help schools identify, address and respond to food allergies,
19 including training for teachers, best practices and the applicable laws. The department
20 shall seek input from school nurses and other appropriate school personnel as well as
21 others with relevant knowledge or expertise in developing effective means of
22 disseminating useful information, increasing awareness and ensuring timely and
23 appropriate responses to student food allergies.'

24 **SUMMARY**

25 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve that directs the Department of
26 Education to seek to increase awareness of the seriousness of student food allergies, the
27 resources that are available to help schools identify, address and respond to student food
28 allergies, including training for teachers, best practices and the applicable laws.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 673

LR 1188(02)

An Act To Ensure the Least Restrictive Learning Environment in Public Schools for Students with Food Allergies

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-158)
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.